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SUBJECT:BERLIN AND THE SECRETARY'S MOSCOW VISIT

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1. THE SECRETARY IS NOT DISPOSED DURING HIS MOSCOW VISIT
TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC SOVIET POSITIONS ON BERLIN, AS
PRESENTED IN DIPLOMATIC NOTES. HE WISHES TO TAKE A GENERAL
APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT OF THE CITY'S ROLE IN EAST-WEST
RELATIONS, THE NEED FOR A BALANCED FUNCTIONING OF THE
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QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF NEITHER
SIDE'S TAKING STEPS IN BERLIN WHICH WOULD CREATE TENSIONS
THERE OR DAMAGE BROADER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE US-SOVIET
RELATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT THE BONN GROUP
CONSIDER HOW TO RESPOND TO THE MARCH 10 SOVIET NOTE IN

LIGHT OF THE ABOVE. WHATEVER APPROACH IS DECIDED UPON, WE
WOULD FAVOR THE THREE ALLIES HOLDING OFF MAKING IT UNTIL
THE SECRETARY'S TRIP IS OVER AND UNTIL WE HAVE HAD A
CHANCE TO BRIEF THE BONN GROUP (AND TO HAVE AMBASSADOR TOON
BRIEF HIS THREE COLLEAGUES) ON THE BERLIN ASPECT OF THE
DISCUSSIONS.
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